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**MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006 AT 5:30 – 8:00 PM**

**CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

STEPHEN P. CLARK CENTER  
111 NW FIRST STREET  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128  
**COUNTY COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

**AGENDA**

**I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - *Meeting of January 25, 2006***

**III. CTAC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

- A. JOSEPH CORRADINO RESIGNED** – *Board Member Jose Smith*
- B. JOSE GARRIDO RESIGNED** – *Board Member Javier Souto*
- C. RICHARD PULIDO APPOINTED** – *Board Member Perla Hantman*
- D. JOSE ENRIQUEZ APPOINTED** – *Board Member Perla Hantman*
- E. STEVE NOSTRAND APPOINTED** – *Board Member Richard Steinberg*

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT - *3 Minutes Each Speaker***

**V. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. DRAFT RESOLUTION 2-06 REQUESTING THE MIAMI DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT (MDAD) AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BCC) INVESTIGATE SPECIAL VERTICAL MOVEMENT INSTRUMENTS (ESCALATORS AND ELEVATORS) TO AND FROM THE MIA MOVER THAT CAN EXPEDITE THE SAFE AND EFFICIENT TRAVEL OF BOTH THE PASSENGERS AND THEIR CARTS THAT ARE PROJECTED TO UTILIZE THE FACILITY**
- B. DRAFT RESOLUTION 3-06 RECOMMENDING THE MPO GOVERNING BOARD ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE ALIGNMENT FOR THE METRORAIL EARLINGTON HEIGHTS/ MIAMI INTERMODAL CENTER CONNECTION AS PROPOSED**
- C. DRAFT RESOLUTION 4-06 RECOMMENDING THE MPO GOVERNING BOARD ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE ALIGNMENT FOR THE METRORAIL NORTH CORRIDOR CONNECTION AS PROPOSED**

**VI. INFORMATION ITEMS**

- A. UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) DRAFT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REVIEW** – *Oscar Camejo, MPO Staff*
- B. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN** – *Jonathan Lord, Office of Emergency Management*
- C. KROME AVENUE CORRIDOR UPDATE** – *Vilma Croft, FDOT District VI, Project Manager*
- D. CTAC 2005 REPORT** – *Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretariat*

**VII. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE**

**VIII. MEMBER REPORTS ON OTHER MEETINGS RELATED TO  
TRANSPORTATION**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

MPO Committee Meeting Dates:

CTAC Subcommittee	3/08/06
CTAC Full Committee	3/22/06
MPO Governing Board	3/23/06
TPC	3/13/06
TPTAC	3/01/06
BPAC	3/22/06
TARC	3/01/06
FTAC	TBA

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**SUMMARY OF MINUTES**

MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006

**CTAC ATTENDANCE:**

Mike Hatcher, Chair  
Norman Wartman, First Vice Chair  
Naomi Wright, Second Vice Chair  
Andrew Burgess  
Wendy Carr  
Kenneth Carsto  
Daniel Fils-Aime  
Jose Enriquez  
Daniel Fils-Aime  
Hudson Gaulman, Jr.

Malou Harrison  
Mario Martinez-Malo  
Emma Pringle  
Richard Pulido  
Ramon Ramos  
Mario Rojas  
Barbara Walters  
Jeffrey Wander

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretariat  
Paul Chance, MPO  
Oscar Camejo, MPO  
Clinton Forbes MDT  
Seraphin Bernard, MDT  
Mario Falcon, MDT  
Mayra Diaz, MDT  
Raul J. Carrasquel, MDT  
Vilma Croft, FDOT  
Monica Diez, FDOT  
Delfin Molins, PWD  
Jonathan Lord, MDOEM

Robert Linares, Metric Engineer  
Dennis J. Lyzniak, Parsons  
John Kulpa, HNTB  
Christopher Bucknor, PMC  
Jack Schnettler, PMC  
Mike Ciscar, Corradino Group  
Gloria Portelo, Brigham Moore  
Miles Moss, CITT  
Patrice Rosemond, OCITT  
Mike Robinson, Citizen

Mike Hatcher, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized quorum.

## **I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Naomi Wright moved for the approval of the minutes and the motion was seconded by Norman Wartman. Upon being put to a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

## **II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Naomi Wright moved for the approval of the agenda and the motion was seconded by Barbara Walters. Upon being put to a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

## **III. CTAC MEMBER UPDATE**

- Joseph Corradino Resigned – was appointed by Board Member Jose Smith
- Jose Garrido Resigned – was *appointed by* Board Member Javier Souto
- Richard Pulido Appointed – has been *appointed by* Board Member Perla Hantman
- Jose Enriquez Appointed – has been *appointed by* Board Member Perla Hantman
- Steve Nostrand Appointed – has been *appointed by* Board Member Richard Steinberg (Mr. Nostrand was not in attendance)

## **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Miles Moss, CITT Vice Chair, recommended CTAC members receive an orientation/review on the operation of the MPO. Mr. Moss suggested it be presented by the MPO Director/Secretariat, Jose-Luis Mesa. Mr. Moss stated that project costs in the PTP are going up each year and the CITT has planned a retreat and a summit for the members to address this issue and many others.

Mr. Mike Robinson, Booker T. Washington High School teacher, thanked the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for attending and giving the Overtown citizens access to some of the PD&E documents regarding the I-95 Ramp to NW 14<sup>th</sup> Street. He requested a copy of PD&E document 4107261 conducted by Metric Engineering in 2005 and the 1998 FIU Overtown Improvements Study be provided to the citizens for their review.

## **V. ACTION ITEMS**

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Kenneth Carsto moved for the approval of the Resolution and the motion was seconded by Norman Wartman. Upon being put to a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**B. DRAFT RESOLUTION 3-06 RECOMMENDING THE MPO GOVERNING BOARD ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE ALIGNMENT FOR THE METRORAIL EARLINGTON HEIGHTS/ MIAMI INTERMODAL CENTER CONNECTION AS PROPOSED**

Norman Wartman moved for the approval of the Resolution and the motion was seconded by Naomi Wright. Upon being put to a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**C. DRAFT RESOLUTION 4-06 RECOMMENDING THE MPO GOVERNING BOARD ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE MODIFICATIONS TO THE ALIGNMENT FOR THE METRORAIL NORTH CORRIDOR CONNECTION AS PROPOSED**

Barbara Walters moved for the approval of the Resolution and the motion was seconded by Norman Wartman. Upon being put to a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**VI. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**A. UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP) DRAFT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REVIEW**

Oscar Camejo, MPO Transportation Systems Analyst, presented the 2006-07 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Executive Summary. Mr. Camejo informed CTAC members that their proposal of the Hurricane Emergency Evacuation Plan was one of the proposals selected as a new study in the UPWP. Mr. Camejo continued to discuss the new increased funding for FY 2006-07 has been assigned to new projects, or to projects that either have proven as under funded during previous years or as needing special efforts during the upcoming year. These task numbers are:

- Model Validation to Cube Voyager (New)
- Congested Intersection Improvement Study – Phase II (New)
- Truck Route System for Miami-Dade County (New)
- Typical Roadway Section Update (New)
- Hurricane Emergency Evacuation Plan (New)
- Development of Roadway Criteria (New)
- General Planning Consultant Support (Increased funding)
- Metrorail Maintenance Path Master Plan (New)
- Miami Gardens Transit Circulator (New)
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Traffic Count Program (New)
- Black Creek Trail (New)
- Transit Peak Period Travel Time (New)
- Civic Center Circulator Phase II (New)
- Doral Transit Circulator (New)
- NE Dade Traffic Flow Study (New)

*(The presentation can be heard in its entirety upon request)*

The Chair then opened up the floor for CTAC member questions, comments, and concerns.

## **B. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN**

Jonathan Lord, Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Project Manager, gave a presentation on Miami-Dade County's Emergency Evacuation Plan and informed members that there are four evacuation zones. Mr. Lord spoke about the following key areas:

- Tropical Storm/Hurricane
- Evacuation Orders
- Evacuation Strategies
- Roles and responsibilities
- Concept of operations
- Vehicle Evacuation
- Evacuation of residents/ visitors with their own transportation
- Bus pick up points
- Special population
- Cessation of activities
- Other emergency conditions
- Reentry phases
- Critical agencies and facilities

*(The presentation can be heard in its entirety upon request)*

The Chair then opened up the floor for CTAC member questions, comments and concerns.

During the question and answer period Clinton Forbes informed the Committee that during Hurricane Wilma transit had just over 400 riders. MDT had representatives go door to door trying to get people to evacuate.

CTAC suggested that evacuation signs be put into three languages.

## **C. KROME AVENUE CORRIDOR UPDATE –**

Vilma Croft, FDOT District VI Project Manager, and Mike Ciscar, Corradino Group Project Manager, gave an overview of all Krome Avenue projects. Mr. Ciscar spoke about the following key points:

- Krome Avenue Action Plan
- Krome Avenue Existing Typical Section
- Krome Avenue Action Plan Typical Section
- Short-term Improvements/Construction Complete
- Short-Term Improvements/Current Projects
- Corridor Needs
- Corridor Capacity
- Safety

- Long term improvements
- Krome Homestead/Florida City PD&E Study
- Krome Homestead/Florida City typical sections
- Krome south PD&E study
- Krome Avenue South 4 lanes (FIHS) Typical
- Krome avenue south 4 lanes typical
- Krome north PD&E Study
- Krome avenue north typical section

*(The presentation can be heard in its entirety upon request)*

The Chair opened up the floor for CTAC member questions, comments, and concerns.

#### **D. CTAC 2005 REPORT**

Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretariat, presented the 2005 CTAC report to the Committee. Ms. Rockwell gave an overview of the following:

- CTAC Responsibilities
- Membership
- Meeting Locations
- CTAC Activities
- Resolution Actions

#### **V. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE**

The Chair asked Mr. Hudson Gaulman to volunteer as Vice-Chairperson to the Elderly and Disabled. Mr. Gaulman declined the request.

The Chair informed the members that the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Interactive meeting will be held March 29, 2006 and be hosted by all MPO citizen committees. CTAC will have a full CTAC meeting the week before on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Joseph Platnick, citizen, wrote to MPO Director, Jose-Luis Mesa, asking for CTAC members to pick out sites in their neighborhood where potential bus pull-out bays can be placed. The Chair asked if anyone has a location to add to the list to email it to the Secretariat. The Chair also asked for viewers to send in their comments as well.

The Chair reminded the Committee that there is a meeting tomorrow at Overtown Empowerment Zone Neighborhood Assembly, 1600 NW 3 Avenue, at 6:00 PM regarding the FDOT project to install an access ramp to I-95 on-ramp at 14th Street. He asked members to please let the Secretariat know if they were going to attend the meeting. Mr. Hatcher reminded members that this item will be discussed with the FDOT during their March 8<sup>th</sup> Subcommittee Meeting.

#### **VIII. MEMBER REPORTS ON OTHER MEETINGS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION**

Norman Wartman announced that three CTAC Resolutions were presented to Transportation Planning Council (TPC).

**IX. NEW BUSINESS TO BE PLACED ON THE CTAC WORKING LIST**

Ms. Pringle would like an update on when the clocks are to be fixed at all Metrorail Stations.

Mr. Wartman would like an update on the Grade Separation Study.

Mr. Enriquez expressed concern that handicap permits have increased, but the parking has not increased.

Ms. Wright requested that a letter of commendation be sent to Chief Timoney, for Operation Red Light, Green Light. Ms. Wright would like to see the County adopt and take part in the program.

Mr. Robinson, citizen, recommended more pedestrian areas for people to walk.

Ms. Harrison suggested that we allow citizens to call-in during the regular CTAC meetings.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

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